Governor's Office, N. C. Feb. 15th, 1862.

Gentlemen:—Your favor of the 13th inst. was received by me yesterday. I feel a sufficient ability to be[illegible] by my profession. I feel a confidence, and it will give me pleasure to [illegible] the duties of my command, more grossly [illegible] [illegible] the execution of this ordinance of your [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]